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Military Summer Camp Near Galata

1. A large military camp is located near the village of Galata (N 43-10, E 27-56).
Varna Okoliya [] somewhere north or northeast of Galata, between the village and the sea. The camp includes approximately 20 buildings [] situated in the large bend in the highway which starts at Galata, encircles the elevation on which the camp stands, turns towards the sea, and then curves west and moves towards the shore as far as Karantinata (N 43-10, E 27-54). 25X1
2. [] shooting at a target sleeve towed by a seaplane and the camp is for antiaircraft forces. Most of the guns with which the camp units were trained were located on the shore, about one kilometer from the Galata lighthouse, in the direction of Burgas. [] observed artillerymen stationed near the "Petrol" Fuel Depot between Varna and Asparukhovo. (N 43-11, E 27-54). 25X1
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3. The military summer camp opened during April or May. The first group spent about one month in the camp after which the men returned to their units and other groups arrived. This continued until August when the camp closed.

4. [redacted] The depot was used for the handling of these groups and was only partially used for unloading materials for the Trudovaks. In 1953, groups began to arrive at the camp on 20 March and, by 28 April [redacted] four such groups (from Ruse, Vidin, Gorna Oryakhovitsa, and Nova Zagora). In 1953 the groups arrived in 30-35 railroad cars and in 1952 the trains were even longer. Model "M" railroad cars were used for carrying vehicles, supplies, and weapons; Model "EF" railroad cars were used for the soldiers; and second-class passenger cars were used for officers.

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5. Together with the last group to arrive at the "Galata" camp, there were 30 guns with long, narrow barrels about two meters in length, mounted on pneumatic tires. The guns were covered with tarpaulin and each one was towed by a prime mover which appeared to be of the "Breda" model. Each group included at least 300 soldiers

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Fortifications in the Mezek Area

6. [redacted]

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7. In addition to the trenches excavated in this area there were concrete fortifications including "DOT" (Dulgovremenna Ogneva Tochka; Reinforced Concrete Pillbox) and "ZOT" (Zemna Ogneva Tochka; Earth Pillbox) fortifications. The "DOT" is a dug-out concrete fortification with a round shape and a diameter of 1.5 meters and a depth of 1.8 meters. It rises approximately 30-40 centimeters above ground. Earth is spread over the top of the "DOT" so that it cannot be distinguished from a distance of 25-30 meters. The walls are 30-40 centimeters thick and there are two embrasures approximately 50 centimeters long and 20 centimeters wide facing the border. The doors of "DOT" fortifications always face north and two or three trenches five meters in length lead up to them. As many as four persons may be in a "DOT". The door leads into a small room with wooden platforms for machine guns under the embrasures.
8. The "ZOT" fortification is also round, in concrete, and is 40-50 centimeters above ground, two meters in diameter, and 2.5 meters deep, with walls 50 centimeters thick. Inside there is an additional separating concrete wall for defense. Unlike the "DOT", the "ZOT" does not have horizontal embrasures but has only one opening 80 centimeters in diameter. The door is on the north side. One or more trenches lead from the pillbox to the main trench. "ZOTs" are located along the length of the main trenches.
9. [redacted] there are at least 10 "DOTs" and 10 "ZOTs" in this area. A thick tangle of barbed wire, on stakes 30 centimeters high, covers an area five meters around the pillboxes. The barbed wire strands are thick enough to make it almost impossible to approach the pillboxes.

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Miscellaneous Military Personalities

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a. Lieutenant Iliya Angelov Lenkov,

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b. Lieutenant Stoycho Muzgalov

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c. Captain Ivan Delchev

d. Senior Lieutenant Georgi Delchev

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e. Senior Lieutenant Atanas Keratsov

f. Junior Lieutenant Dimitur Likov

g. Lieutenant Atanas Grozev Papuchiev

h. Lieutenant Angel Mavrudiev

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